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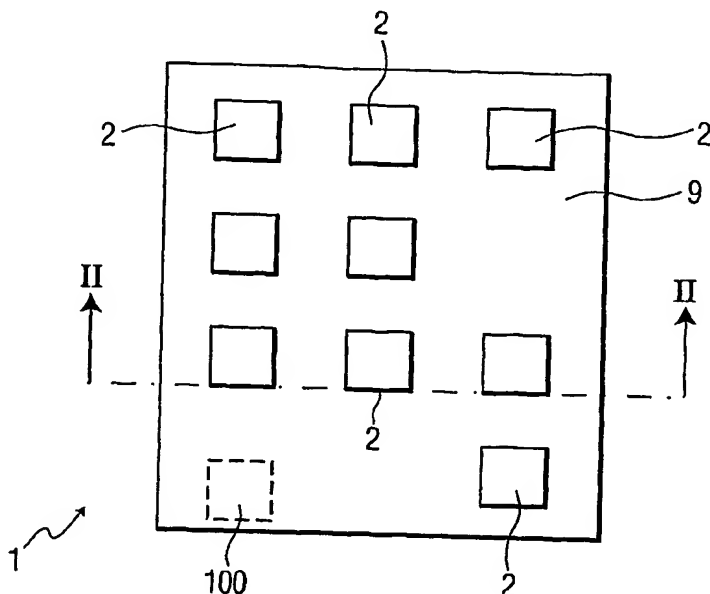
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displays, reduces delays in displaying a new
page. Successive first and second pages
are displayed on respective first and second
display regions (410, 420; 610, 630, 650;
620, 640, 660). In response to a next page
command provided after the user reads the first
page, but before the user starts or completes
reading the second page, a third page is
displayed on the first display region in place of
the first page, while the second page remains
displayed on the second display region. In
a first, initiation part of the command, first
shaking pulses (710), which are not visible
in the display region, are provided to the first
display region to reduce image history effects.
A second, display part of the command causes
a drive pulse (740) to be provided to the first
display region. A reset pulse (720) and further
shaking pulses (730) may also be provided.



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